

Three Bucks County Children Meet Tragic Deaths in One Day

BRISTOL MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE ATTENDING TO HEATER IN HOUSE HERE

AGED BRISTOL MAN FOUND DEAD IN BASEMENT; HAD BEEN ATTENDING FURNACE

John LaRue is Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage — Was in His 70th Year — Presume He Had Been Dead Several Hours When Found

A Bristol man was found dead this morning at the foot of a cellar stairway in a house to which he had gone to attend the furnace.

The man, John LaRue, Bath street, employed at the Leedom Carpet Mill, had been attending the furnace of Stanford K. Runyan, Radcliffe street, during the absence of the Runyan family, who are making a tour of California and vicinity. He went to the Runyan home last night after finishing his work at the Leedom Mill and that was the last time that he was seen alive.

The wife of the dead man awaited his return last night, and could not account for his failure to come home after attending to the duties which he had assumed at the Runyan residence.

This morning, George McEuen, a neighbor of the LaRue family on Bath street, reported LaRue's disappearance at the Leedom Mill when he went to work, and inquired if for any reason LaRue had remained at the mill during the night.

Morris D. Harrison, William P. Betz and James Laughlin went to the Runyan home in search of the man and found him lying on his face on the floor of the cellar, at the foot of the stairway. It is presumed that he had been dead several hours.

A physician was summoned and gave the cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage.

Deputy Coroner W. Furman Young was called and after viewing the body issued a burial certificate.

The deceased has lived in Bristol for several years and was well known. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, and one daughter, Mrs. William Vandegrift, who resides in Philadelphia.

Internal Revenue Collector Announces His Schedule

John Y. Turner, Deputy Revenue Collector for this district today made public his schedule of visits to various sections of the county for the purpose of assisting in the compiling of income tax returns and collecting the same.

Monday, February 28th—Cornwells State Bank, Cornwells.

Tuesday, March 1st—Morrisville Trust Co., Morrisville.

Wednesday, March 2nd—Yardley National Bank, Yardley.

Thursday, March 3rd—Solebury National Bank, New Hope.

Friday, March 4th—Court House, Doylestown.

Saturday, March 5th—Bristol Post Office, Bristol.

Monday, March 7th—Newtown National Bank, Newtown.

Tuesday, March 8th—Peoples National Bank, Langhorne.

Wednesday, March 9th—Court House, Doylestown.

Thursday, March 10th; Friday, March 11th; Saturday, March 12th; Monday, March 14th, and Tuesday, March 15th, Bristol Post Office.

The hours will be from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., at the banks and from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., at the Bristol Post Office and from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Court House.

Four Bristol Boys Will Stage Battles At Lakewood

Tonight in Lakewood, N. J., four Bristol boys will be seen in the ring. In the wind-up "Sammy" Moffo, who fought a tough battle against "Joe" Wilton last week, will meet Frankie Hayes, hard hitting slugger of South Philadelphia.

In the semi-windup, "Billy" Moffo, who gave Frankie Ferro one of the hardest fights in his career, will meet Jimmy Larkins, of South Philadelphia.

One of the preliminary bouts will bring together Johnny Reardon, the Irishman from the fourth ward, and Battling Skoy, of Newark. In the first bout of the evening, Johnny Straffe, who came within two seconds of breaking a world's record when he knocked out Teddy Walker, after six seconds of fighting in Trenton, last week, will meet "Knock-out" Francis, well-known Jersey City fighter.

The boys have been training every day in St. Ann's new "gym" and they expect to be in tip-top shape when they enter the ring.

SUPPER TONIGHT

A fish supper will be served in the Bethel A. M. E. Church tonight from 5 to 10 o'clock.

METHOD OF CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA TOLD IN MISSIONARY'S LETTER

THEATRE-OFFICE BUILDING TO BE BUILT ON POND ST.

Three Story Brick Structure To Be Erected Next To The Municipal Building

SEVEN NEW STORES

Structure Will Have Fourteen Offices on Two of The Floors

Title is about being passed for a plot of ground on Pond street near Mulberry street, measuring 158 by 165 feet upon which there is to be erected a modern theater, store and office building by a group of Philadelphians.

Title to the property is being taken by the Hamilton Amusement Company, Philadelphia, which engages in the promotion of motion picture theaters and general amusement enterprises.

According to Francis J. Byers, real estate broker, the title will be passed within the next few days. The ground was formerly owned by Louis Dries.

The ground is located between the property recently purchased by Morris Randall and the plot upon which the new municipal building is to be erected.

Plans call for a buff brick building, three stories high. Along the Pond street front there will be seven stores on the first floor, each with a basement. On the second floor there will be 14 offices and the same number of offices on the third floor.

The theater will be built in the rear of the stores and offices with the entrance on the end of the building nearest Mulberry street. It is planned to erect a theater which will seat 2,000 people. The plans for the theater are not as yet complete in all of their details.

Sock Social To Feature At Baptist Church Tonight

About 150 socks have been given out for the sock social which will be held this evening by the social circle of the First Baptist Church, at eight o'clock.

A splendid program has been arranged as follows: Song, "You're Welcome, Yes, Welcome," Mildred Dyer and chorus; "Novelty Song," Sun-bonnet Sally, and Overall Jim (Ruth Weik and Howard Zepp, Jr.); "Sister in the Medicine Closet," Vivian Green, assisted by Ronald Argust; piano solo, Miss Winifred Tracy.

Sketch, "Too Much Bobbie"—characters: Alice, Roberta Pearson; Rita, Beatrice Williams; Miss Kent, Mildred Randall; Mrs. Griffin, Viola Mount; Nancy, Charlotte Chamberlain; Sophie, Elmira Vansant.

Other numbers will be: Solo, "Brown Eyes," Mrs. Frank Hilgen-dorf; dialogue, "Please Pass the Cream," Miss Elsie Bailey and Joseph Barton. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL OF MURDERER'S VICTIMS

Funeral arrangements are being completed today for both of the victims of Ernest Reiker, South Langhorne, who on Wednesday murdered his wife and fatally wounded Abram L. Kulp, Sheriff of Bucks County. Sheriff Kulp died yesterday.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the late Mrs. Helen Oakley Reiker, who was murdered by her husband, Ernest, at their home in South Langhorne, Wednesday afternoon. Reiker after murdering his wife also fatally wounded Sheriff Kulp and yesterday morning shot himself three times at Asbury Park, N. J.

The funeral services tomorrow of the murdered woman will be held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakley, Oakhurst, South Langhorne, directly opposite the house in which the dead woman was murdered.

The Rev. J. H. Stunts, Harrison, N. J., a personal friend of the family, will be in charge. He will be assisted by the Rev. I. L. Seitz, pastor of Langhorne M. E. Church.

Services will be public tomorrow

MISS BABBITT TRIMS TREE AT MISSION STATION

NATIVES PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIVIAL GIFTS

The method of celebrating Christmas in Africa can be glimpsed through the paragraphs of the following letter sent by Miss Catherine E. Babbitt, sister of Eugene C. Babbitt, of Farragut avenue. Miss Babbitt is doing missionary work in that great continent.

Via Cairo
(Add) Aba, via Khartoum, Refat Soudan, Africa.
December 26, 1926.

Loved Ones at Home:
"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift." (2 Cor. 9:15)
My second Christmas Day in Central Africa has come to a close, and while I thought of and prayed for you all in the homeland, I was conscious of the fact that you were doing the same for me here. We were therefore united in spirit and in prayer even though absent in body.

How very different this Christmas was from that of last year at Aba! You will recall how so many were ill at Aba last year, and how much of the time was spent caring for the sick (in the wee hours of the morning). There was also a goodly number of missionaries at Aba for luncheon last Christmas Day. Here it was altogether different this year—there were but four of us—Miss Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and myself (five including baby Joyce).

For the past week or so none of us have been feeling extra well—the sun seems stronger than ever and everyone seems to feel it—so we contribute all to the "dry season—the humidity and all that goes with it"—so we have all been up and down. However, we all felt much better yesterday, and were able to give the natives a good day. We had service at 8.30 a. m., when a message was given in Bangala on "God's Gift and What This Gift Means—and What He Expects of Us." The message was very clear and was translated in Rakau. Not many outsiders were present because of the big dance a few days previous, so the message was more to our own station-folk (and a few others).

The folk all looked for something else this year so we decided to give them a few games such as a sack race, shooting race and other little games like this. We have to do so here, for remember many of these are still in the rawness of heathenism (although within the sound of the Gospel) and we cannot turn them "in a day" from their ways, though we would like to. They all enjoyed the games and the little prizes of needles, salt, soap, safety pins (such things as they crave). We purchased a cow from the chief for a pound and gave them meat. Such a treat—and how they did enjoy it! We made it clear that all "came from the Lord" and in the message they were again reminded that God gave all the blessings such as water.

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EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS FINE TALK ON ASTRONOMY

Prof. A. Clyde Schock, Phila., Central High School, Is Speaker

TELLS OF "LIGHT" YEARS

Bristol School Faculty And Senior Class Members Are Guests

The members of the faculty and the senior class of the Bristol high school were guests of the Bristol Exchange Club last evening at an illustrated lecture on "Astronomy," given by Prof. A. Clyde Schock, teacher of astronomy in the Central High School of Philadelphia.

Here of late the Exchange Club has been privileged to hear so many interesting and profitable talks and lectures upon a variety of subjects, that many of the members have come to feel that it is somewhat selfish on their part not to share their privileges and pleasures with friends outside the club. The speaker last evening being a school man from Philadelphia, it was decided to invite as guests, those who were associated with the public schools of Bristol. Hence the invitation to the faculty and senior class of the local high school. Many members of the Elks who were in attendance at the home also accepted an invitation to hear the lecture.

The lecture was over an hour in length and ninety lantern slides were used. The speaker first described the telescopes now in use in the observatories, and stated that the instruments had now reached such a size, that the human eye was no longer reliable in making observations, but that 95% of the astronomical observations were now made by the use of the camera.

Describing the moon, he said that it had been ascertained to a certainty, that there was no water on its surface, and that the moon in its relation to the earth, had no other influence than the control of the tides.

Passing on to an explanation of the planetary system, he said, that astronomers in general, believed that of all the planets in the solar system, other than the earth, the planet Venus was the most likely to contain human life.

He next dwelt upon the sun and explained the spots, which it contains, and said it was now passing into a period, when its spots would be the most pronounced. He also described the "corona," and said it had so interested astronomers, that they would go to the uttermost parts of the earth, to get a picture.

Pictures of the stars were shown, as well as the "Milky Way," but when the speaker quoted figures to show how the astronomers, arrived at the dimension of a "light" year, and how many "light" years distant many of the stars were, the figures were simply incomprehensible.

Speaking of the nebulae, he said that up to two years ago, astronomers thought they were clouds of floating gases, but that two years ago, with the aid of the great "Lick" telescope, the spiral nebulae, had been penetrated and was found to contain millions of stars. Now the astronomers speak of the "spiral" nebulae, as new universes, in contradistinction to our own universe.

Taken in its entirety, the lecture was both wonderful and fascinating, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Next week a speaker from Philadelphia will be present and talk on the automobile industry. The following week the club will have as its dinner guest the commissioner of education of the State of New Jersey.

CASEYS' CONTINUE LEAD AND DEFEAT 5TH WARD

K. of C. Quintet Rolls Up Score of 36 to 14 In Cage Contest

"HIBS" DEFEAT ST. ANN'S

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The Caseys were never in danger, holding the lead throughout the entire game. Sweeney, Lake and McFivaine shot four field goals apiece; Rodgers netting two and Coyle getting a like number.

Patterson, McFivaine and Parella were outstanding for the uptown lads (Continued on Page Four)

TO REPAIR LINES

In a statement issued at the office of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company today, it was stated that service to Headley Manor and Tullytown Borough would be discontinued Sunday from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m., while some necessary repairs are being made to transmission lines which were damaged during the recent storm.

BAKE SALE

A bread, pie and cake sale will be conducted by the Bible class of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, in John Smoyer's plumbing establishment, Mill street.

CHILD OF BRISTOL MAN KILLED BY AUTO ON NEWTOWN STREET WHILE AT PLAY: 2 PERISH IN FIRE

Little Mary McGinley Almost Instantly Killed in Front of The Home of Her Grandparents—Trevose Youngsters Are Trapped in Home When Structure is Quickly Demolished—Mother Almost Frantic

Three Bucks County children met tragic deaths yesterday. Two at Trevose were burned to death, and a child, whose father resides in Bristol, was killed by an automobile at Newtown last night at 4.45 o'clock.

The dead:
Mary McGinley, 5, daughter of Charles McGinley, of Bristol;
Rose Gavin and Albert Gavin, children of Mrs. Mary Gavin, Trevose.

The five-year-old daughter of a Bristol resident met her death in Newtown yesterday at 4.45 p. m., when while playing she ran directly into the path of an approaching automobile. The child is Mary McGinley, daughter of Charles McGinley, of Bristol. The child's mother having died several years ago the youngster made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, South State street, Newtown.

The tot had been playing in and around her grandfather's car parked in front of their State street home. Running from in back of the machine into the road she was directly in the path of the oncoming machine.

The driver, P. L. Anderson, Middletown Township, swerved his car to avoid hitting the child, but to no avail. After striking the little girl, the machine crashed into a building and upset. Anderson was slightly injured. The child was instantly killed.

Anderson, whose home is about two miles from Newtown, in Middletown Township, was returning from jury duty at the county seat.

Funeral services for the little victim will be held on Monday, with Angel Mass in St. Andrew's Church, Newtown, at 9.30 a. m. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Anderson was placed under arrest by Constable Thomas H. Crawford, and later released in \$2,000 bail, on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Mary was taken into her grandparents' home, her head badly crushed. Aside from her father and grandparents, she is survived by one brother, Edward McGinley, 7 years old, of Bristol. Stacy Brown, of Newtown, has charge of the arrangements.

Sad memories and charred ruins of a building are all that are left today of what were but a short time ago two cheery little children, and a cozy bungalow.

In a fire which occurred at Trevose yesterday, shortly before noontime, a brother and sister were burned to death; and two other little ones narrowly escaped injury.

The tiny victims are:
Rose Gavin, aged four years;
Albert Gavin, aged two years.

The father of the children was employed at his work in Philadelphia; and the mother had left the home located in the grove to visit a neighbor. Everything was all right when she left. A short time later the bungalow, which was of frame construction, burst into flames, and burned to the ground in a few minutes.

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TO HOLD DANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sixth Ward Republican Club will conduct a dance tomorrow evening in Victory Hall, Farragut avenue and Hayes street. Music will be dispensed by Frank Gorman's Keystonean Entertainers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Sullivan, of 258 Harrison street, will have as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children and Mr. Wallace Burns, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Thea Slattery, of Freehold, N. J., was a recent two days' guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. De Groot, of 341 Jefferson avenue.

Edgely

A birthday party was tendered to little Thomas Livsey, Jr., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livsey, of Griebel avenue, to celebrate the anniversary of his birth on Thursday evening, February 24th.

A coffee social will be held in the parish room of St. Paul's Chapel on Monday evening. Mrs. John Coulthard and Mrs. M. Hobbs will be in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Walter Parr, of Woodside avenue, has been ill at her home for several days.

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THE LAW OF FRIENDSHIP

Emerson defined friendship by attributing to it the characteristics of Truth and Tenderness. Between friends, each may be sincerely himself, without the protection of sham or affectation often assumed in ordinary intercourse. "My friend," said Emerson, "gives me entertainment without requiring me to stoop, or to lisp, or to mask myself." Further, friendship needs tenderness to tide it over rough roads and hard fare, which are bound to come. The end of friendship is for aid and comfort through all the relations and passages of life and death. Without Truth and Tenderness, a friendship cannot survive such experience.

This kind of friendship seems of necessity to be limited to two persons. With the presence of a third, self-consciousness enters in and the fine sincerity of the former relation is lost. It is difficult enough to find two persons whose interests and personalities so complement each other as to make real friendship possible. A third would complicate the situation hopelessly.

Someone will say, what of the clubs and lodges where men grow intimate with each other? Such exist in numbers, it is true; but real friendship as defined by Emerson cannot develop in the midst of a group. The whole of each member's personality could never be grasped by the others.

HOW IT WILL WORK

Those familiar with the history of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association await with interest its explanation of how it expects the \$250,000,000 farm aid revolving fund to work with tobacco, its share of which the association is stoutly claiming.

During the past five years market prices of burley tobacco have been largely controlled by this co-operative. It created a powerful organization, one which was capably managed and had sufficient influence to secure credit and enactment of beneficial legislation. It raised the price of tobacco by holding the surplus off the market, precisely as the McNary-Haugen bill authorizes. The scheme had but one flaw—production could not be controlled. Every tobacco grower was spurred on by monopoly prices to increase his acreage and production per acre. The result was that more and more money was required year after year to take over from member growers the increasing surplus until the association's financial stability was threatened.

The experience of the tobacco co-operative aptly demonstrates one of the dangers of the McNary-Haugen bill. If it does not turn out to be a gold brick for the farmer, if it actually takes over surplus of basic crops and holds up prices for commodities sold to the consumer, the country will be given its first demonstration of voluntary production curtailment at a time of guaranteed high prices.

However, not a few farmers are among that number who know human nature well enough to predict that crop surpluses, now accidental and undesirable, will be intentional and desirable under any farm-aid plan that guarantees the farmer top prices for his surplus output.

Doubtless Jim Reed would call it a nightmare if he should dream of heading a majority.

Out in the districts where life is raw, fewer deals are.

News of Nearby Towns

Emilie

The Emilie Parent-Teacher Association held its February meeting Friday, February 18th, at 8 p. m. in the public school house. Those present discussed the school problems of an eight grade school with one teacher. There is some talk of a probability of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades being sent to other schools with transportation furnished. This would surely be a great help to solving our problem. We should surely want and ask for the children of this community better opportunity than can be given in an eight grade one-room school with only one instructor who has only a few minutes' time for each class; and if some of that time is spent on discipline, lessons will necessarily be slighted. We need co-operation of parent, pupil and teacher to get the best from the limited time at the disposal of each class in the remaining school months. Mr. Arthur Seyfert gave an interesting talk on discipline and co-operation. Miss Doherty, the hostess of the evening, served refreshments of cocoa and cake. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Miss Edna Campbell will be hostess on March 18th at 8.00 p. m.; this is Friday evening, due to the social in Davis Hall Thursday evening, March 17th. The entertainment committee promises you some amusing moments on Thursday evening, March 17th. Come early. There will be a small admission charge and in return you will get a short entertainment, light refreshments and an hour of games.

The roast beef supper on Tuesday evening in the church basement was a social and financial success.

Edgely

Announcement is made of the marriage of Russell L. Higgins, of Wildwood, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higgins, of Edgely avenue, to Miss Marian Haig, of Wildwood, N. J., on Saturday, February 19th, 1927, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haig. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride received

many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Haig will reside in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin, of Newark, N. J., were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Coughlin's father, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, of Edgely avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunbar, Sr., of Woodside avenue, entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

Miss Mildred Coulthard, of Woodside avenue, has been confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Elmer Allen and daughter, Viola, of Woodside avenue, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia and attended the performance of the "Vagabond

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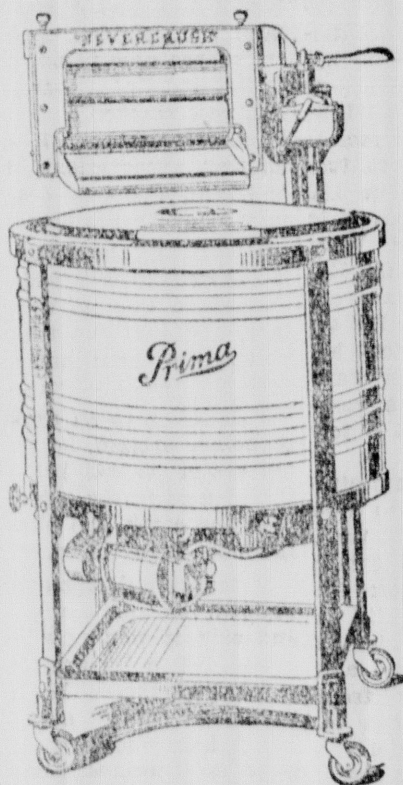
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EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance.
Meeting of Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America.

—Mrs. Edward Riley and daughter, Rosemary, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grace, of 326 Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jersey, of 257 Jackson street, will entertain over the week-end, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young and family, of Oradell, N. J.

—Mr. Russell Force, of 327 Monroe street, has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

—Mrs. Harry Zeher and Mrs. Bennett Conner, of Jackson street, week-ended in Pittsburgh, Pa., as the guests of relatives of Mrs. Zeher.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, of 227 Monroe street, were Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Josephine Moore, of 227 Monroe street, is paying a several days' visit to relatives in Yaden, Pa. Miss Moore will return to her home on Sunday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bradley and street.
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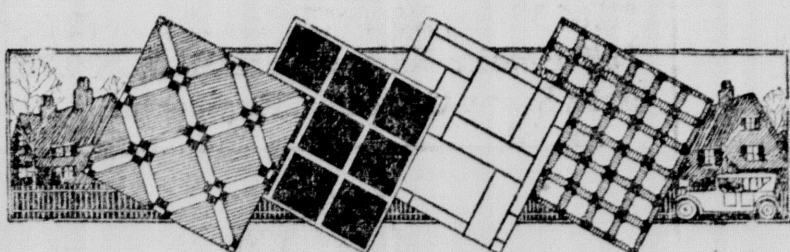
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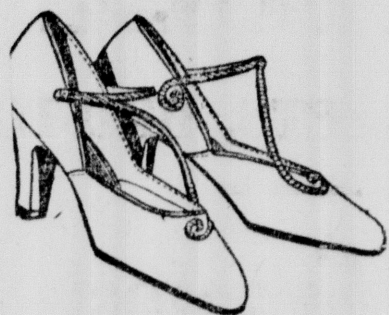
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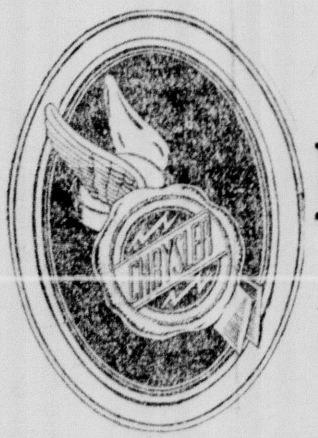


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PUBLIC SALE

Of house and household goods at 23 Walnut street, Bristol, Pa., Saturday, February 26th. Sale to start at P. M.

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DIED

MCGINLEY.—Suddenly, at Newtown, Pa., February 24, 1927, Mary Frances, daughter of Charles J. and the late Mary Frances McGinley, aged 5 years 2 months. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the home of her grandparents, Edward J. and Johanna Burns, South State street, Newtown, Monday, February 28th, 8 o'clock a. m. Angel Mass at St. Andrew's R. C. Church, Newtown, 9.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Andrew's Cemetery. 2-25-6t

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Method of Celebrating Christmas in Africa Told In Missionary's Letter

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grain, etc., that were so much needed from day to day.

Friday noon I gave each of the little school boys a fresh strip of goods for a loin cloth, a small piece of soap and a safety pin. The older boys I gave soap, needle and little thread, and a pen point. All were delighted and said it was the first real Christmas they have known—and prayed thanking God for the "two new madams" (white ladies). If we have helped to bring a little of the Christ-like spirit here to these needy folk, our coming has been worth while. With all we are mindful of the great need "THEIR SALVATION" and all is a means to this end, as you know.

My box of Christmas trimmings arrived Christmas Eve from Abu, so Miss Angus and I trimmed the house a bit with bells and red and green. We went to the woods for a few sprays of green and put these in a tall white enamelled pitcher (for a Christmas tree). We trimmed same with red and green and gold trimming and fancy balls. It made the place a bit Christmaslike—as you can imagine. A bit of cotton here and there takes the place of snow, together with the dust from the roof (sent by the little boys that knew away day and night covering everything with this fine powder). We prepared dinner and had the Richardsons over. Toward evening the prizes were given out and we had a prayer and song service with the natives in the yard. All seemed happy but tired after their busy day.

This morning we had service as usual around 10 o'clock. There were 300 present, not as many as usual. We have had from 500 to 700 and more at times. The attendance varies. Again the Christmas message was given to these needy folk.

Miss Angus and I would like to have had a little holiday before coming here but since we did not we hope we can go south for a month late on (perhaps in May). If so we will visit Rethi and my friends the Whitmeres (classmates at school).

School closes tomorrow and I presume the majority of the boys will wish to return to their villages—I hope we can prevail upon them, however, to remain on at the station for there is much to be done—the ingathering of the grains, etc. (for the natives and workmen on the station) which if not gathered will be taken by the monkeys and other animals of the bush. Already the water bucks have started to nibble at the gardens (dry season) that are just above ground.

Your sister in Christ,
CATHERINE.

"Caseys" Continue Lead And Defeat 5th Ward

each netting a field goal apiece and 8 fouls among them.

K. of C.	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Lake f	4	2	15
D. Rodgers f	2	0	4
Sweeney c	4	2	10
Coyle f g	2	0	4
McIlvaine g	4	0	8
Dugan c	0	0	0
	15	4	36

5TH WARD	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Patterson f	1	3	5
Nickerson f	0	4	4
Parella f	1	0	2
Rich c	0	0	0
Swangler g	0	0	0
L. McIlvaine g	1	1	3
DeLong g	0	0	0
Paletta g	0	0	0
	3	8	14

In the second game the Ancient Order of Hibernians easily outplayed their rivals, the St. Ann's five, beating them to the tune of 41 to 10.

The clever "Hibs" team showed fine team work, passing and shooting accurately.

The score:				
A. O. H.				
	Fd. G	Fl. G.	Pts.	
J. Brady f	3	0	6	
S. Sweeney f	4	2	10	
C. Dugan c	6	3	15	
Weiss g	3	1	7	
L. Brady g	1	1	3	
Totals	17	7	41	

ST. ANN'S	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Glagnacova f	2	0	4
J. Pio f	1	1	3
Pope c	1	0	2
F. Pio g	0	0	0
Pauline g	0	0	0
Rioli g	0	1	1
Totals	4	2	10

Man, 70, Pleads Guilty To Assault And Battery

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sentence of three months was also imposed but this was suspended. The stepmother beat up the child brutally according to testimony brought out in the trial.

"The Court could send you to prison for three years," said Judge Ryan. "You punished your stepdaughter brutally and there is no fault to find with the verdict."

Tony Demeroy, of Trenton, pleaded guilty yesterday to operating an automobile while drunk near Tullytown. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200

and costs and serve thirty days in the Cooper and Mamie Hill, of Morris-Bucks County Prison. There was no ville, were found guilty of a charge serious accident in connection with of assault and battery yesterday by a jury and were each sentenced by Lewis Rue and two women, Ethel Judge Ryan to pay fines of \$25 and

costs. The assault was committed on Frederick Back and grew out of some disputes over the child of one of the defendants who threw stones and paraded the streets at 9 o'clock at night at the age of 10 years.

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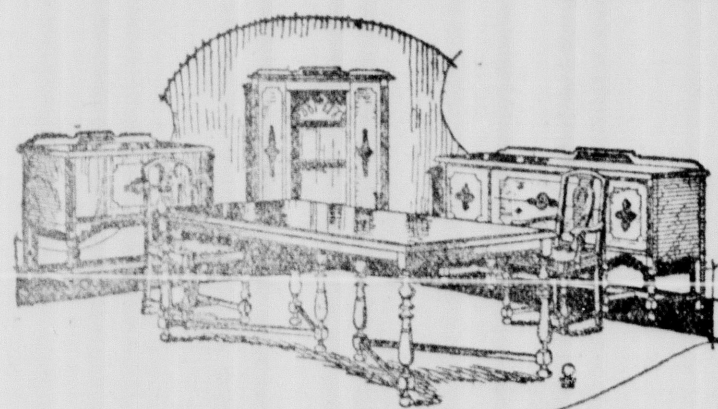
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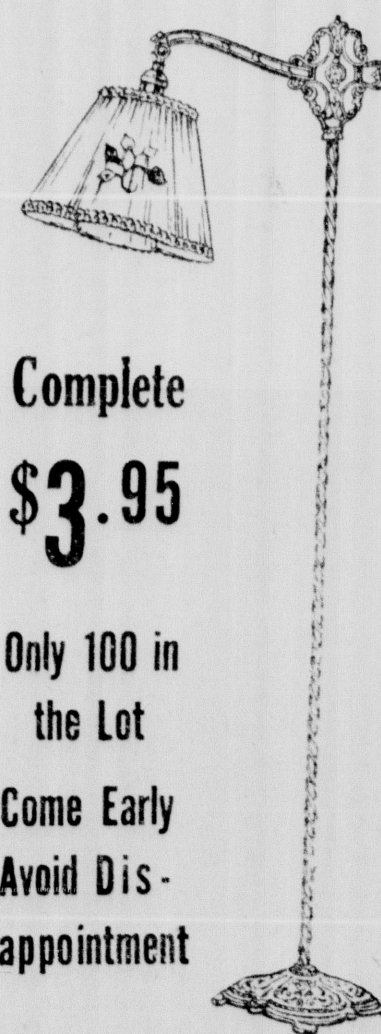


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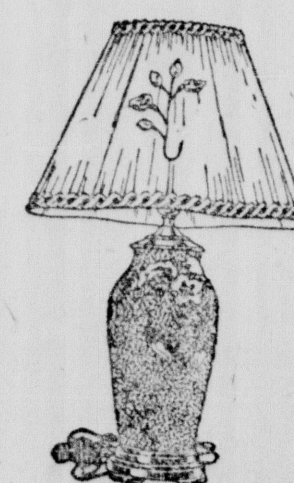
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